

TROUTVILLE Tidbits

A Community Working ... "Together for Troutville, Inc." (T4T)

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Appalachian Trail Days

Look forward to a real family adventure in Troutville on June 1 and June 2. Center stages will be the Town Park and the Appalachian Trail. About 150 Central Academy Middle School students will be major participants in this event. There will be hiking, picnicking, fun Trail 101 education, music, a scavenger hunt, and many more exciting activities in various locations around town. There is no admission and everyone will be welcome. (No pets, please.) Watch for details in the May Tidbits newsletter. That issue will serve as your map and schedule of activities.

T4T Community Yard Sale/Flea Market

Troutville Town Park

Saturday, April 21st 8:30am - 2:00pm

Rain Date, Sunday, April 22nd - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Breakfast Bar by Ebenezer Methodist Church in Shelter A

Hot Dog Stand by Local Boy Scout Troop #327

Seller's entrance fee of \$12.00 will go to Together for Troutville, Inc. If you'd like to participate in the sale, call 819-6335 to reach a T4T member.

Come on out and have a fun day in the Park!

If you like fire trucks, you will love the fire department's new (gently used) ladder truck. It needs to be outfitted with equipment such as emergency lighting, ground ladders, and tactical rescue gear. Everyone in the community that donates \$100 or more can have their name included on a plaque that will hang in the fire station. Please help our volunteers with your show of support to provide even greater service to the community! Donations should be sent to:

Troutville Volunteer Fire Department, C/O Truck Fund, PO Box 609, Troutville, VA 24175

(See page 2 of this flier to read about a super award recently made to the Troutville Volunteer Fire Department.)

T4T Clean Valley Day!

Saturday, April 7th, 2012

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Town Hall, Troutville

Orange bags will be available beginning on March 28, 2012 at the Town Hall for anyone who wants to pick up trash in their neighborhood. Those wishing to help that morning can meet at the Town Hall at 8:00 am. For more information call a T4T member at 540/819-6335.

They Love Us!

"Hello Troutville – Recently my husband and I decided to break our travel from our home north of Baltimore to Tennessee in the Roanoke area and we found a motel in a town we had no knowledge of – yours. The lady behind the desk at the motel directed us to the Pomegranate. We had asked for something "local". We were absolutely delighted with our meal, the service, and the ambiance. Mind you, this was a Thursday night. On our way home, we had no hesitation returning on a Friday night. Again the food, the staff, and the clear enjoyment of all who were dining evoked the best in a dining experience. We are fortunate that we have been able to travel widely and have savored dining experiences around the world. Troutville, you have a treasure!"

Margaret (from Baltimore, Md.)

SPONSORED BY THRIFTWAY FOODS: Seeds and onion sets available!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TROUTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Dear Chief Paderick,

I would like to congratulate you and the Troutville Volunteer Fire Department as the winner of the **Governor's 2011 Virginia Fire Services Award for Excellence in Virginia's Fire Service Training**. As "volunteers protecting you community's dreams" you have excelled at providing a superior training facility to your Department and the Commonwealth.

Your commitment to creating a top-notch training facility and delivering vital training to firefighters within your Department and the Commonwealth is a testament to the highest standards of the fire services. Your creativity and ingenuity in converting a school into a comprehensive training facility that is available to volunteers and career departments in your region is truly impressive.

The development of the "Nightmare on Westview" drill based on a fire incident involving a hoarder shows your commitment to developing and exercising practical skills. Through your organization's tireless training efforts and proactive focus on safety you are ensuring the safety of the Commonwealth's first responders - a task of paramount importance. Your professionalism and dedication to the community and the fire services are truly exemplary.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Commonwealth of Virginia. I am pleased to honor Troutville Volunteer Fire Department with the Governor's 2011 Virginia Fire Services Award for Excellence in Virginia's Fire Service Training.

Sincerely,
Robert F. McDonnell

(This is a copy of the letter sent to Chief Paderick on February 25, 2012.)

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY T4T

TOGETHER FOR CLEAN VALLEY DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TOGETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 - 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

TOWN PARK

(RAIN DAY IS SUNDAY APRIL 22, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

TOGETHER FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 3 - 12:00 PM

TOWN PARK

TOGETHER FOR TEA

SATURDAY, MAY 19 - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TOGETHER FOR TRAIL DAYS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, AND SATURDAY, JUNE 2

CELEBRATING THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL, TOWN PARK

TOGETHER FOR TILLER, TRACTOR & TREASURE DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TOWN PARK

TOGETHER FOR FAMILY DAY OF HIKING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKE, PICNIC IN THE TOWN PARK

TOGETHER FOR QUILTING

SHOW YOUR STICHES IN TROUTVILLE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TROUTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

OPPORTUNITIES

TOGETHER FOR TROUTVILLE, INC. NEEDS A

SECRETARY. THIS IS A CHANCE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. IT WILL REQUIRE ABOUT FIVE HOURS PER MONTH. CALL SYBILLE NELSON 529-9532 TO VOLUNTEER.

TROUTVILLE NEEDS A FARMERS MARKET MANAGER TO WORK ON SATURDAY MORNINGS - LATE SPRING TO MIDDLE OF THE FALL. IT CAN BE LOTS OF FUN AND YOU CAN EARN A LITTLE CASH. CALL HELEN TIPPIE AT 330-3863 FOR DETAILS.

To become a member of T4T, simply complete the membership application of the T4T brochure located near the display of this newsletter. If one is not available, please contact us, and we will be glad to get one to you!

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